

## What's Up at Sha'ar Zahav

### THE HIGH HOLIDAYS ARE COMING!

**SELICHOT, ROSH HASHANAH, SEPTEMBER 8-10**  
**YOM KIPPUR, SEPTEMBER 17-18**  
 See page 5 for details  
 Get your tickets now!

**What's in the Machzor?**  
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 7-9PM**  
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 7-9PM**  
 Rabbi Angel teaches us about the High Holidays prayerbook.

**Tisha B'av**  
**MONDAY JULY 19, 6:30 PM**  
 This beautiful service features a reading of the book of Lamentations.

**Celebrate Siddur Sha'ar Zahav Contemporary Jewish Museum**  
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 6-8:00PM**  
 Learn, then party, at this extraordinary event bringing our siddur to the whole community.

# The Rainbow Connection A Happy Ending

BY JUDITH WOLFE AND MARTIN TANNENBAUM

**J**une 18, 2010 marked the end of Congregation Sha'ar Zahav's Sixth Annual Rainbow Campaign. Thanks to the generosity of many congregants and friends – and the determined efforts of over 30 callers—we reached almost 300 households and secured pledges of well over \$100,000. These numbers, however, tell just part of the story. While the success of our campaign will provide a measure of financial stability for the shul, equally important is what we learned from many of our congregants. We'd like to share a few stories.

One member we reached is in on long term disability through Social Security. When we reached him, he began *kvelling* about the rabbi, and told us how the synagogue and members have provided him warm and constant support, a strong sense of belonging, and an opportunity to volunteer, grow and learn. He apologized that he could only pledge double chai (\$36). We were deeply touched by his generosity and the way Sha'ar Zahav has enhanced his life.

We reached a long-time member who hadn't spoken with a volunteer caller in many years – even though she had personally worked hard to raise funds to secure

our first building on Danvers Street, as well as for our current shul on Dolores. She shared her delight in hearing from the caller and told him that she had been looking for a meaningful way to reconnect with the shul. He told her about a project that

**Dues underwrite just 50% of our expenses. Rainbow is the bridge between barely making ends meet and the resources we need.**

Irene Ogus is leading which is focused on building a planned giving and endowment campaign. She not only gladly made a rainbow pledge well above the asking amount but agreed to join Irene's committee. The caller has shared this story with many people – he could not be more delighted that his call triggered a deep re-connection.

A third person we contacted admitted that he was starting to drift from the shul because he believes our *minhag* does not support marriage between Jews and their non-Jewish partners. In the window between the Supreme Court decision and the passage of Prop 8 in November 2008, he and his partner decided to get married. While he had not spoken directly with the Rabbi or the Cantor, he assumed that there was no possibility of fulfilling his wishes for a kid-

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# Rabbi's Study



**"I DON'T KNOW** what I would do *without* ritual, whether in my friendships, my community, or my attempts to fill my space and time on earth with sacredness and meaning. The older I get, the more I appreciate the ritual performances and forms. Of

course these run the risk of decline into thoughtless habit, mere routine. That is the occupational hazard of ritual, so to speak. But without the motions that ritual imposes and prescribes, I would not know moments of fulfillment that I treasure almost as much as love and life itself."

JTS Chancellor Arnold Eisen's Preface to the book *Reinventing Ritual: Contemporary Art and Design for Jewish Life* by Daniel Belasco.

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One of the great blessings that distinguishes Sha'ar Zahav from many Reform congregations – is that lay ritual leaders help shape and create the experience for the community as often, if not more often than the professional staff. This partnership contributes to our ability to keep ideas fresh and flowing.

I'm looking forward to our night at the Contemporary Jewish Museum, August ?? when we get to showcase our Siddur Sha'ar Zahav in the context of this current and fascinating exhibit. We will make and create a ritual and then perform it

as part of evening experience. (get better language)

Ritual innovations are underway as we look forward to this year's Yom Kippur Midrash on Mincha – our creative team is at work building upon last year's successful reinterpretation of the Book of Jonah, traditionally read on Yom Kippur afternoon.

Add to the mix our high holiday standards, beginning with Elul and Selichot, leading us through the new year and the day of atonement into sukkot and simchat torah and behold we are already well into Fall. Rituals help us mark the seasons and cycles of our lives. Together in community, we reinvent our connection to Judaism and to each other.

May our rituals lead us to inspired living.

Chancellor Eisen ends his Preface with a blessing of sorts. "May we observe, enhance, rethink, reinvent, renew, and rededicate Jewish art and ritual for many years to come."

Amen!

See you in shul,  
Camille Shira

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# Kavanah: Leading with Focus



**BUTOH IS** A dance form that was developed in post-war Japan. In May, I had the pleasure of watching butoh master Ko Murobushi perform with Inkboat, a San Francisco-based performance company. Alone on a dark stage, he contorted his body slowly, twisting his arms, face and torso in a manner that could be described as repellent, grotesque, or, at best, boring. Yet I was mesmerized, and would have been content to watch him all night. When he finally moved from the space he was in to join the other performers, I felt momentarily bereft, as if I had been robbed of something precious. When I tried to understand what it was about his performance that made me feel this way, all I could think was “*kavanah*.”

Rabbi Jeffrey Summit writes, “In the Jewish tradition, intention, *kavanah*, is an essential part of meaningful action. The term *kavanah* comes from the Hebrew root meaning to direct, intend, focus. The rabbis were very clear that living a meaningful Jewish life involves combining both the actions we do and the intention we bring to those actions. For example, the rabbis stressed that prayer was not just about the act of reading or saying the words of a prayer. If you did not pray *kavanah*, actively thinking about the words you were saying, you have not fulfilled your obligation to pray. So too, in the Mishnah, there’s a wonderful passage about the commandment to hear the shofar blown on Rosh Hashanah. The rabbis ask an interesting question: What if you were outside walking to shul and you heard the shofar being blown and then you realized it was a shofar and not, say, a fog horn? They pose the question: have you fulfilled your obligation to hear the shofar? The answer that they give is an emphatic ‘No!’ In order to fulfill your obligation to hear the shofar, you have to actually intend to hear it before you hear it. That is, meaningful action is not just something that happens haphazardly. Meaningful action is the confluence of a thoughtful decision about what you want to do coupled with the action of doing it.”

If Ko Murobushi had just bent his arms, turned his body and grimaced on stage, he would have been moving but he

would not have created something that was meaningful for me, his audience. But because he came to his work with intention, simple movement became transformative art.

As I begin my term as president of Congregation Sha’ar Zahav, I’m thinking a lot about the concept of *kavanah*. I know I can do the basic work of being a leader. I can call a meeting, calendar events, wrangle volunteers. I’m a pretty good listener and decision-maker. In other words, I can read the prayer, but what intention do I bring to the prayer? How do I make the action of being president *meaningful Jewish* action?

To begin to answer that question, I need to tell you about an experience I once had when I was on the board of a small, feminist nonprofit. We had decided that we needed to create a pay scale for our staff. We had become big enough and had enough staff that it was necessary to create some standards for what we paid people who did different types of work.

Being a feminist organization, we put together a board/staff committee to figure this out. I was on the committee and, oh! it was painful. We were white women and women of color. We were management and staff, and board and staff. We were working class and middle class. We were all feminists and lesbians, so of course we started by telling our stories, and then we argued and accused and blamed and listened and began to understand – and one day we had a pay scale that worked (and yes, a lot of time and energy went into creating something that many other organizations had developed with a lot less angst, but we were talking about people’s livelihoods and we thought that was worth our time).

I was walking home from our last meeting, feeling really good about what we had done when I had the sudden thought: “I’ve just experienced God. God was in that room.” I don’t know where that thought came from – this was before my involvement in CSZ – but I knew without a doubt that God had been there.

I often think about this revelation because it was so unexpected (a burning bush in the desert? Sure, but on Valencia St.? Who would’ve thought?), and because I keep trying to figure out what it means. What I’ve come to so far is this: We came to our discussions with the clear intention to create something that reflected our values. We made sure our discussions

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## Tisha B'av

**MONDAY JULY 19, 6:30 PM**

According to Mishna, the 9th of Av commemorates five events: the destruction of the Temples, the return of the twelve scouts sent by Moses to observe the land of Canaan, the razing of Jerusalem following the siege of Jerusalem in 70 CE, and the failure of Bar Kokhba's revolt against the Roman Empire. We read from the book of Lamentations in a beautiful and sorrowful cantillation as part of our Ma'ariv service.

## Siddur Sha'ar Zahav – Reflections

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 7-10PM**

It's been a year since we published our *Siddur*—time for us to look at its creation process, its effect on our lives, its impact at CSZ, and the

way its publication has changed our relationship to the world beyond our Mishkan. This interactive session, facilitated by Arthur Slepian, will explore these questions and ponder future endeavors, such as a companion High Holy Day *Machzor*.

## Celebrate Siddur Sha'ar Zahav's 1st Birthday

**CONTEMPORARY JEWISH MUSEUM**

**THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 26, 6-8:00PM**

At 6:00 pm, Rabbi Angel, Cantor Bernstein and Andrew Ramer will lead a one hour class on the Shehecheyanu. Then at 7:00pm, we will celebrate our siddur with spoken words, images, movement and music. Invite your friends to kvell with us! 736 Mission Street (between 3rd and 4th) San Francisco. \$5 Admission (includes Museum and event) for non-CJM members

## CHAVUROT

### East Bay Chavurah

**FRIDAY, JULY 9, 6:00 - 9:00 PM**

**FRIDAY, AUG 13, 6:00 - 9:00 PM**

Sha'ar Zahav members and their guests are invited to Sha'ar Zahav's East Bay

Chavurah. Our evening begins with blessings and a vegetarian/vegan potluck. At 7:30, adults and teens continue our Shabbat experience with some meaningful text-based Jewish dialogue. To RSVP or host a future event, please contact Jim Greenberg, [jgjb@earthlink.net](mailto:jgjb@earthlink.net)

### Post Oneg Social Group

**FRIDAY, JULY 16, ~9:00 PM**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, ~9:00 PM**

After welcoming the Sabbath at Sha'ar Zahav's Friday night services, we invite you to join Sha'ar Zahav's Post Oneg Group for a pay-your-own-way dinner at a local restaurant. We welcome all current, prospective, or new members. For more information, please contact Jim Acerra, [jacerra@msn.com](mailto:jacerra@msn.com) or Tony Enriquez, [arnold\\_enriquez@hotmail.com](mailto:arnold_enriquez@hotmail.com).

### Service Leaders Chavurah

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 26**

This month we will meet at the Contemporary Jewish Museum, as part of Reinventing Ritual. RitLab from 6-7:00 pm Ritual Event from 7-8:00 pm For more information, please contact Howard Steiermann, (415) 695- 9155, [HMSinSF@aol.com](mailto:HMSinSF@aol.com)

# High Holidays Schedule

## Rosh Hashanah

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 08, 2010**

7:30 p.m. Ma'ariv (Oneg to follow)\*

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 09, 2010**

9:30 a.m. Shacharit & Musaf\*

9:30 a.m. Family Services

2:00 p.m. Tashlich brown-bag picnic (@ Crissy Field)

3:00 p.m. Tashlich service (@ Crissy Field)

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2010**

9:30 a.m. Shacharit & Musaf (@ CSZ)

Members in good standing will receive tickets in the mail by xxx. If you want to buy tickets for family or friends, or you are not a member, go to xxx.

*\*Ticket Required*

## Yom Kippur

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2010**

7:30 p.m. Kol Nidre\*

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2010**

9:30 a.m. Shacharit & Musaf\*

9:30 a.m. Family Service pre-readers

9:30 a.m. Program for Readers

1:30 p.m. Mincha Service

2:30 p.m. Niggun Service

3:30 p.m. Names service

3:30 p.m. Study Sessions, 1A, 1B

4:30 p.m. Study Sessions, 2A, 2B

5:30 p.m. Yizkor & Neilah\*

7:30 p.m. Break-fast

Selichot

Elul class besides Machzor class?



## MEETINGS

### Board Meeting

**TUESDAY, JULY 15, 6:45 PM**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 6:45 PM**

All are welcome to attend and listen to Sha'ar Zahav's monthly board meeting with its preset agenda.

### CSZ-SFOP Organizing Committee Meeting

**THURSDAY, JULY 1, 7:00 – 8:30 PM**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 7:00 – 8:30 PM**

Join us in building relationships and pursuing justice. Our current focus is how we can help improve state government so that more money will be available for health care, education, and other good causes. For more information, please contact Dana Vinicoff, [vinicoff@hotmail.com](mailto:vinicoff@hotmail.com).

### Welcoming Committee Meeting

**THURSDAY, JULY 8, 7:00 - 9:00 PM**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 7:00 – 9:00 PM —**

#### OFFSITE

Please join our vibrant, revitalized group as we work to make Sha'ar Zahav the most welcoming environment it can be to both new and longstanding members. Have an idea that you want to contribute? Simply want to build community amongst fantastic people? Come! For more information, please contact Jim Acerra, [jacerra@msn.com](mailto:jacerra@msn.com) or Shelli Rawling-Fein, [shallimf@yahoo.com](mailto:shallimf@yahoo.com)

### Minhag Council

**TUESDAY, JULY 27, 6:30-9:00 PM**

We start with Ma'ariv at 6:30, then ...

### Adult B'nei Mitzvah Group

**MONDAYS BEGINNING JULY 19, 8-9:00 PM**

This group will explore our Jewish journeys, study the weekly parsha, deepen our intention around Jewish life and practice, work on skills for leading services and writing a davar Torah, and support each other in the process of becoming b'nei mitzvah. REGISTRATION REQUIRED by calling or emailing Regina Wurst, Administrator, 415-861-6932 or [regina@shaarzahav.org](mailto:regina@shaarzahav.org).

### Does Our High Holy Day Liturgy Work for You?

**TUESDAYS, AUGUST 17 AND 24, 7-9PM**

Although the traditional High Holy Day *Machzor* appears largely unchanged through the generations, our Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur liturgy has evolved steadily over time. Join Rabbi Angel for one or both sessions as we discover how themes like compassion, forgiveness, justice and atonement are expressed in our High Holy Day texts.

## Celebrate Siddur Sha'ar Zahav's 1st Birthday at the Contemporary Jewish Museum

**Thursday evening, August 26, 6-8:00pm at the CJM**

**736 Mission Street (between 3rd and 4th) San Francisco**

**\$5 Admission (includes Museum and event) for non-CJM members**

**6:00 PM, RITUAL LAB:** This hour-long Lab will be hosted by our own Rabbi Camille Shira Angel, Cantor Sharon Bernstein and Andrew Ramer. You will have the chance to write your own personal response to the Shehecheyanu.

**7:00 PM, OVER THE RAINBOW:** This event will include spoken words, projected images, movement, music, and the written works created during the Rit Lab.

Please join us at the Museum for either or both of these exciting and engaging programs. Bring your tallit, your favorite ritual object, your copy of our siddur, your family, your friends, and a spirit of celebration.

For questions, please contact Regina Wurst in the CSZ office.

## CLASSES

### Deepening the Year Cycle: Living in Jewish Time MONDAY,

**JULY 19, 6:30-7:00PM AND FIVE FOLLOWING MONDAYS ENDING AUGUST 23**

The Jewish year takes us on a spiraling journey toward wholeness and holiness. Looking at primary and contemporary sources, this class will dive into the rhythms of the Jewish calendar. The six-week series will be taught by Rabbi Dev Felder Noily, and will cost \$55 CSZ members, \$75 for non-members. REGISTRATION REQUIRED by calling or emailing Regina Wurst, Administrator, 415-861-6932 or [regina@shaarzahav.org](mailto:regina@shaarzahav.org).

## High Holiday Chorus

Love to sing? Come luxuriate in harmonic tones with your fellow Sha'ar Zahav songsters in the High Holy Day Chorus! Fun, depth, and beauty guaranteed. The chorus will be singing on Erev Rosh Hashanah, Wednesday, September 8, and Erev Yom Kippur, Friday, September 17. Rehearsals will be on Wednesday evenings, 6:45-8:45pm, starting August 4. Please RSVP to Cantor Sharon Bernstein at [cantorbernstein@gmail.com](mailto:cantorbernstein@gmail.com) if you'd like to join in (or if you're just thinking of joining in) so that you can be included on the contact list.



# In the Wilderness



**SO MUCH** of the biblical narrative has the Jewish people wandering in the desert, and moving through the wilder-

ness. At our roots we are a people of the earth, a wild people. So it always with great anticipation that I look forward to our Community Retreat. Our retreat provides an opportunity for us to get out into the wild, leave behind the hectic work week and have a Shabbat that we share with the trees, the sky and often a few critters.

This year we retreated to the beautiful Walker Creek Ranch outside of Petaluma. Joining us were a plethora of rabbis and members from under a year to well over sixty. A few of the highlights of our days in the woods included a beautiful Kabbalat Shabbat led by our wonderful Cantor Sharon Bernstein and top notch graduates of Beit Sefer Phyllis Mintzer, Joanie Shalit, Miriam Katz and Izze Lahn Shroeder. We had another incredible morning hike led by Rabbi Angel and Rabbi Dev which led peaked with us singing songs at the river. There were workshops on fashion chaplaincy and meditation and a talent show that will not soon be forgotten (Avi and Will dancing to Lady Gaga, need I say more).

I put my top reporter, Jesse Felder Noily to work at the retreat and he brought back this inside look at the retreat from Rabbi Angel's perspective.

**Jesse:** Why did you decide to come to this retreat?

**Rabbi:** Rose Katz asked me, Rabbi, where is your other family? (Karen and Laila couldn't make it to the retreat). She said "other" because you are my family too. There's a saying, "If you only have one tush, you can't dance at two weddings," so I decided to come to Walker Creek because I love this place and this family and it only happens once a year.



**Jesse:** What do you like about being here?

**Rabbi:** Getting to spend time with everyone, and getting to meet new people.

**Jesse:** How is Shabbat different on this retreat?

**Rabbi:** It is so much easier to be here and now. Shabbat is about being here and now. It is so much easier to get what you need from friends when you get to spend time together. For me Shabbat outdoors is like a little slice of heaven on earth.

## BEIT SEFER DATES TO REMEMBER

### SEPTEMBER

- 22 **FIRST** Wednesday Class
- 25 **FIRST** Shabbat Class
- 22 Wednesday Class
- 25 Shabbat Class – Parent Orientation
- 26 Family Sukkah Celebration
- 29 **NO CLASS:** Erev Simchat Torah

**Is your Child a New Member at Sha'ar Zahav?**

**Is your Tot becoming a Kindergartner?**

**Sign up for Beit Sefer now!  
Contact Rebecca Weiner,  
education@shaarzahav.org**



## B'nei Mitzvah



On August 14, 2010, Morey Lipsett will be called to the Torah for his Bar Mitzvah.

Morey has always shown an affinity for his Jewish heritage, spending time researching the history of Israel and the Jewish people, and becoming an expert on the origins of Jewish holidays. A recent trip to Israel with his family sparked an interest in comparative religion studies as well.

His strong identification with Jewish values such as tzedakah and equity make his Torah portion, Parashat Shoftim, which focuses on justice, a perfect fit for Morey. Morey's keen interest in social justice added insight and depth to

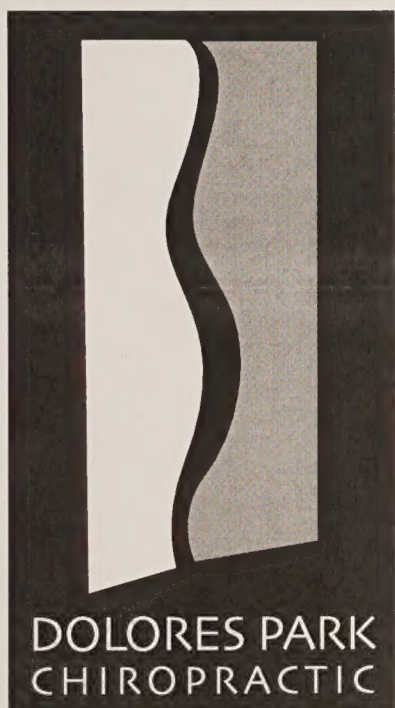
his understanding of Shoftim. For his community service project, Morey organized a Purim Mishloach Minot project, preparing and delivering baskets of treats and food for congregants who were ill or suffering a loss.

Morey is entering the eighth grade at Brandeis Hillel Day School in September, where he loves drama, theater and history. Coming from a family of actors and performers, he has performed on stage at the Marsh Theater and at the JCC as well as in numerous school productions. Morey aspires to be an entertainment mogul one day!

Morey is also talented with computer technology. He spends his spare time creating innovative and artistic films and key-note presentations. He hopes to create an iPhone application and make it available to the public.

Never one to take the usual route, Morey has relied extensively on the inspired tutelage of

Rebecca Weiner and Marc Lipschutz to prepare for his Bar Mitzvah. Our entire family would like to express our gratitude to them for thinking outside of the box and dedicating so much time and energy in supporting Morey as he comes a Bar Mitzvah. We would also like to thank Rabbi Angel for arranging her summer schedule to accommodate Morey's Bar Mitzvah date as well as Ora Prochovnick and Rabbi Dev Noily for partnering with Morey in leading his Torah service.



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**Ron Lezell** in honor of Drew & Flavio's wedding.  
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**Life Cycles**

Mazel tov to **Karen Solomon** and **Matthew Schaefer** on the Brit Shalom of their son Desmond Solomon Schaefer.

Mazel tov to **Drew Parker-Rose** and **Flavio Epstein** who were married on May 1.

Mazel Tov to **Ed Leddy** who was welcomed into the Covenant on May 7.

Mazel tov to **Thomas Zickgraf** who was welcomed into the Covenant on May 14.

Mazel tov to **Ben Malakoff** on his bar mitzvah on May 15.

Mazel tov to **Gio Raff** on his bar mitzvah on May 22.

Mazel tov to **Michel Chagall** who was welcomed into the Covenant on May 28.

Mazel tov to **Zoe Kaiser** on her bat mitzvah on May 29.

**Naches**

Mazel Tov to **Abi Weissman** on her engagement to her partner, **Melissa James**. Abi also recently accepted a year-

long, part-time, pre-doc clinical psychology internship position at Monsour Counseling and Psychological Services, at The Claremont Colleges in Southern California. Abi and Melissa will be moving there this summer.

Mazel tov to **Alex McGowen** who has passed the CBEST and has been accepted to the Mills College Graduate School of Education to earn a Master's in Education and a Special Education credential. He will be starting at Mills this fall.

Mazel tov to **Rabbi Reuben Zellman** on his rabbinic ordination May 16.

Mazel tov to the new Va'ad officers and members who were elected May 17.

Mazel tov to **Randall Weiss** and his fellow Bridge Players musicians for delivering a riveting performance at the Jewish Contemporary Museum on April 11. In commemoration of *Yom Hashoah*, the Museum presented the Bridge Players in *Tales from Terezin*, a unique concert of string chamber music to celebrate the legacy of four Jewish composers who wrote and performed in the Terezin concentration



camp, and whose artistic careers and lives were cut short by the Holocaust.



## The Rainbow Connection

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dushin during that time. When he was reached to talk about renewing his Rainbow pledge, he shared his deep disappointment about what he understood to be our shul's marriage policies. The caller encouraged him to call our clergy and schedule a time to talk. Based on the conversation, the member expressed an interest in setting up a meeting as well as in staying involved in the shul. This kind of connection makes our work meaningful.

Last year, the Rabbi asked two women to make a major commitment to our Rainbow campaign. They generously rose to the occasion. With a donation of such magnitude, they also decided they would make a significant time investment in the shul. This past year they have become re-engaged: one member of the couple is now on a path to become a Jew by choice, the other to become an adult Bat Mitzvah.

Finally, we were struck by a young member who had not previously made a Rainbow pledge – but in spite of real budget constraints, couldn't resist the opportunity to remember his beloved teacher, Phyllis Mintzer. Toda rabba!

Not all of the calls yielded donations or happy endings. Some members are challenged by the current recession; others speak of their limited use of the shul and believe that dues should represent their full investment in Sha'ar Zahav. We were still glad to have reached these members, to have heard their stories, and to have had an opportunity to thank them for their membership.

As dues underwrite just 50% of our expenses, Rainbow is the bridge between barely making ends meet and assuring that we have the resources we need to meet the wide-ranging

needs of our community. Our Rainbow Campaign makes possible the many things we love about our synagogue and our community. Rainbow contributes to the necessary funds for:

**Our rabbi** and the support she provides each of us for joyous and the sad occasions, for growth and for inspiration

**Beit Sefer Phyllis Mintzer**, our diverse and engaging school, and our talented educator

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**Our social justice** and outreach work

**Cultural and social events** (after all, fun is important too)

**Our cantor**, our chorus and many innovative musical offerings, and

**Just turning on** the lights.

The \$100,000 that we raised will help assure these critical funds. It will also assure we end our current fiscal year without a deficit and will provide a modest "rainy day fund" for the new year. *(And if we didn't reach you – please feel encouraged to reach us [jmwpm@aol.com](mailto:jmwpm@aol.com) or [mhtannen@aol.com](mailto:mhtannen@aol.com).)*

We could not have made it Over the Rainbow without many of you. We would also like to especially thank the callers: Rabbi Camille Shira Angel, Marianne Balin, Ruth Bernstein, Cantor Sharon Bernstein, Diana Buchbinder, Patty Caplan, James Carlson, Aaron Danzig, Hershey Hirschkopf, Alex Ingersoll, Ron Lezell, Laura Lowe, Eileen Lynette, Susan Lubeck, Merle Malakoff, Daniel Ostrow, Jeff Piade, Ora Prochovnick, Shelli Rawlings-Fein, Nurit Robinson, Beth Ross, Sharyn Saslafsky, Liz Schaffer, Karen Schiller, Laurie Trupin, Michael Tyler, Rebecca Weiner, Regina Wurst, Ami Zusman.

May we grow together in our understanding and love of tzedakah!

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# Congregation Sha'ar Zahav's Emergency Preparedness Work

Regina Wurst, Administrator

**W**e hope that we will not experience the next big earthquake to hit San Francisco, or any other disaster for that matter. But if an emergency or disaster strikes, Congregation Sha'ar Zahav is preparing to respond.

We want to be prepared physically, but we also want to act as religious congregation. How will we help alleviate suffering in a disaster? How we will help to promote healing? To channel people's desire to help in productive directions?

Since June of 2008, I have been attending meetings sponsored by both SF CARD, (Community Agencies Responding to Disaster, [www.sfcad.org](http://www.sfcad.org)) and the San Francisco Interfaith Council. Last July a couple of us from Sha'ar Zahav attended the first workshop for Inter-Congregational Emergency Preparedness at the San Francisco Emergency Operations Center.

As part of the training, we learned about the Incident Command System. ICS is particularly important for coordinating emergency response among multiple agencies

because it gives us a common language and response structure. Local faith-based and community groups will respond to emergencies well before government responders (sometimes by 3 days!) So it is important that the local organizations be able to coordinate with each other, regardless of differences in their organizational charts.

Sha'ar Zahav is also preparing for an emergency physically. We have stored drinking water and food, purchased emergency supplies and flashlights, and posted gas, water and electricity shut off instructions around the building. I have also prepared the information that the leadership needs in case of an emergency. We have talked about how important it is to have personal and family emergency supplies and plans, because prepared individuals and families are the foundation of a prepared community.

Please make sure that you are personally prepared and, if you have the time and interest, visit the SF CARD website to see how you can be involved in the overall community preparedness.

## Kavanah: Leading with Focus

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themselves reflected our values. We were honest, open and respectful of each other. Although we wouldn't have named it this way, we understood that each of us was *b'tzelem Elohim*, made in the image of God. And that, I think, brought God into the room.

So this is a *kavanah* I bring with me as I start my presidency – my intention is to bring God into the room with the work we do. I make no claims about understanding exactly what God is, but, whether God is a separate being who created the world, or whether “god” is just another word for what we sometimes call “community” or “congregation,” or something else entirely, I do know that acting with the intention of creating space for God will make me a better president.

We also need *kavanot* (plural of *kavanah*) for the work we're doing as a congregation. Over the past two years, Rabbi Angel and President Alex Ingersoll have been ably leading us as we move to a new level of public recognition with our fabulous *sidur*, as our membership grows and as we begin the work of building a secure financial base for ourselves with an unprecedented response to our fundraising efforts. Because we are changing and becoming more of what we can be, and because the world around us is constantly changing, the Va'ad has decided that it is time once again for us to consider the *kavanot* that guide our actions. To use business-speak instead of Jewish-speak, it's time again to create a strategic, long-range plan for ourselves.

A small group of Va'ad members (myself, Susan Lubeck,

Jo Ellen Green Kaiser, Michael Tyler and Avi Goldberg) have been meeting to pre-plan the planning process. In June, the Va'ad will approve a plan to move forward. You'll be hearing more about this in the weeks to come, and, over this next year, there will be many opportunities for you to help name our intentions and the actions needed to carry them out.

In the meantime, feel free to get in touch with me to let me know the *kavanah* that guides your involvement with CSZ, your hopes, dreams and concerns for our community. The absolutely best way to reach me is email ([kschiller@igc.org](mailto:kschiller@igc.org)) since I'm slightly obsessive about checking email (although I do hope to learn to keep Shabbat during my presidency by avoiding email from Friday sundown to Saturday sundown). If you don't use email, you can leave a message on my home phone (415-550-0637) and I'll get back to you (please don't call before 9 am or after 11 pm).

In April, I attended the Union for Reform Judaism's seminar for incoming synagogue presidents. One of the things I learned there was a blessing for communal leadership. As part of my intention to lift our awareness of God's presence in our midst and as a way of reminding us that all the work we do on behalf of community is holy work, I plan to ask the Va'ad to begin our meetings with this prayer. It also seems appropriate to use it to end my first President's column. Please join me in celebrating our leadership:

*Baruch atah Adonai Eloheinu melech haolam asher kidshanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu la'asok b'tzorchai tzibur.*

Blessed are You, our God, who sanctifies us through mitzvot and has commanded us to engage in the needs of the community.



## Condolences

We extend our condolences to the following members on the deaths of their loved ones:

**Lauren Augusta**, on the death of her step-mother, Helen Augusta

**Ann Daniels, Jon Zingman, and Shira and Naomi Zingman-Daniels** on the death of their cousin, Kathy Clemens, and Ann's aunt (Shira and Naomi's great-aunt), Helen Meyers

**Scott Kramer**, on the death of his father, Herbert Kramer

**Dan Bellm** on the death of his mother, Betty Bellm.

**Allan Berenstein** on the death of his former wife, Marsha Nohl

**Sam Thal** on the death of his brother, Sidney Thal

## Member Yahrzeits

### July

- 1 Rachel Mailman
- 4 Edwin Gabay
- 5 Matthew Rostoker
- 6 David Custead
- 9 Alexander Lois Konski
- 17 Steven P. Berman
- 18 Eli Shaber
- 25 Seth Miller
- 30 Phillip Resnick

### August

- 2 David Kotch
- 4 Jordan Berger
- 4 Mavis Eldredge
- 5 Ernie Weinstein
- 6 Madelyn Gross Walters
- 6 Jay Platt
- 7 Mark Landsberger
- 16 Peter Rosenfeld
- 18 Elliot Schneck
- 23 Bill Schlichter
- 28 Jay Feinstein

## Please Be in Touch With Me

I am eager to be in touch with all members of the CSZ family whenever there are occasions of joy or sadness in your lives.

Where there is a death in the family, please call me as soon as possible. We very much want to be there with you at a time of grief.

*Rabbi Camille  
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22 TAMUZ Independence Day	23 TAMUZ 6:30 pm Ma'ariv	24 TAMUZ 6:30 pm Ma'ariv	25 TAMUZ 6:30 pm Ma'ariv	26 TAMUZ 6:30 pm Ma'ariv	27 TAMUZ 7:30 pm Shabbat Service	28 TAMUZ 9:00 am Torah Study 10:15 am Shabbat Service
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